

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fred. Weed is on the sick list. There will be no band concert this evening.

Next Thursday, March 17, will not be a holiday.

There was no afternoon session of the Senate yesterday.

Captain John Rice, ex-commander of the tug, is quite ill.

About half an inch of rain has fallen in the past two days.

The circus will return from Hilo next Wednesday morning.

Morgan will sell South Sea curios at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

John Kidwell, of the Ewa cannery, is registered at the Hawaiian hotel.

Wray Taylor calls a rehearsal of the Amateur Orchestra for 7:30 this evening.

Miss Eileen O'Moore was an interested spectator in the Senate and House yesterday.

It is figured that the bark Alden Boese will arrive before next Tuesday with later news.

Nicely furnished rooms at the Popular House, 154 Fort street from \$1.00 per week up.

It is understood that a man will be imported for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Salads, sandwiches, boiled hams, ice cream, furnished to order at the Home Bakery.

There will be another ball game between Kamehameha and Punahou next Saturday afternoon.

For a nice clean shave or an artistic hair cut drop in to the Elite Barber Shop, King street, near Alakea.

The Finance Department is today paying all demands against the Republic for the month of January.

Pearson & Hobron, 312 Fort street, keep all kinds of typewriter supplies including paper, ribbons, erasers, etc.

Mrs. Dole will be at home to callers at the Emma street residence Friday afternoons from three o'clock.

A. E. Murphy & Co., the shoe men, tell a little story in the advertising columns today about a man who had a fit.

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The Senate is transacting its business with neatness and dispatch. When the daily adjournments are made all business on hand is finished as far as can be.

The remaining reports on the appropriation bills before the Senate will likely be made this week. It is confidently expected the bills will be ready to go to the House next week.

The report in yesterday's court notes, that Mrs. Berlowitz had altered her mind as to a divorce, was a misapprehension. The original libel against her husband was withdrawn merely to have another substituted.

In the Supreme and District Court departments there is no business. The clerks are industriously engaged in making up their records and getting order out of chaos, to be in trim when vacation ends.

A deed has been placed on record from A. F. Judd and wife to the Judd Building Company, Limited, of the premises on the south corner of Fort and Merchant streets. The consideration is stock in the new company.

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Chang San Fai has a notice in this issue.

Notice of Joseph Seabury's funeral appears elsewhere.

Honolulu Commandery, K. T. has a meeting this evening.

J. J. Egan announces a great sale of ribbons for four days.

Mr. Howe exhibits an excellent painting of Diamond Head in King Bros.' window.

Robert W. Shingle is an addition to the Amateur Orchestra. He will be auxiliary drummer.

Miss McDonald will deliver her fourth lecture on English literature in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow morning.

There is a sentiment associated with pictures which you have taken yourself that no money can purchase. Get a kodak today at Robron's.

Mechanics' Home, corner Hotel and Nuanu streets, lodging by day, week or month. Terms: 25 and 50 cents per night. \$1, and \$1.25 per week.

Among the curios to be sold at auction by Jas. F. Morgan tomorrow is a large piece of tapa cloth, or rather five pieces in a set. It is more than seventy years old, was made on Maui, and a remarkably fine specimen of the cloth.

Geo. McDougall & Sons, merchants and coffee planters, have made an assignment. Theo. H. Davies & Co. are the largest creditors. It is said the assets are largely beyond the liabilities, but the firm has been pushed by different creditors.

The third game of a series of baseball games between Kamehameha and Oahu colleges will take place next Saturday afternoon. Oahu has two games now to its credit, but must win one more, as it is best three out of five games. Play will be called at 3 o'clock. Admission free.

## THE COFFEE COMMISSION.

To Obtain New and Better Markets for This Hawaiian Product.

On the application of Minister Damon yesterday the Senate in session an item of \$5000 in the Appropriation Bill for Current Account for the expenses of a Coffee Commission.

As explained by Mr. Damon the money is to be mainly spent in sending one or more suitable persons abroad to introduce Hawaiian coffee in the markets of the world. At present San Francisco is really the only market for Hawaiian coffee and the dealers there make their own prices. Advantage is also taken of the carelessness of the growers in the matter of grading and cleaning their coffee to make these prices very low, so low as to seriously affect the stability of this new industry.

While the Minister of Finance was not very explicit in his statement as to the powers and duties of this Commission, his words led to the inference that the institution of a uniform system of grading, if not of cleaning and preparing, Hawaiian coffee will be one of its duties.

## Miss Eileen O'Moore.

This brilliant young lady, whose extraordinary gift and complete mastery of the violin has evoked so much enthusiasm and created the keenest interest in musical circles, will be assisted at her concert in the Opera House on Saturday night by Mrs. R. F. Woodward, P. R. Isenberg, Wray Taylor and Professor Oscar Herold. The program will be one of rare excellence, the chief feature being Paganini's D major violin concerto with the famous cadenza by Berekirsky. The master critics of Europe have pronounced Miss O'Moore to be the greatest performer of Paganini's music, therefore we may look forward expectantly to the treat in store.

## An Explanation.

An item about the parting of three bartenders from their situations has unintentionally given offense to the gentlemen in question. There was no implication of incompetency or misconduct intended, for the reporter knew that the differences between the men and their employers were wholly personal. What made the story worth telling was simply the coincidence of three men in the same kind of employment going out in the same week. This paper has heard nothing against the honesty of any of them.

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Honolulu Commandery, No. 1, K. T.



There will be a Regular Conclave of Honolulu Commandery, No. 1, at its Asylum, Masonic Temple, corner Hotel and Alakea streets, on THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 10, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock. W. G. ASHLEY, Recorder.

## Meeting Notice.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, March 15, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. N. E. GEDGE, Secretary. Honolulu, Feb. 28, 1898. 849 2w

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